Fall Course Modality Descriptions

Modality	What is it?	Who can take this course?		Where do classes take place?	
		On-campus students	Remote students	In a campus classroom	Online
Fully online					
Scheduled online	The course or section has at least some synchronous interactions; no in-person meetings. Some or all synchronous class meetings are **required** (e.g., lectures or discussions via Zoom) and are scheduled based on the academic course schedule.	X	X		X
Flexible online	The course or section has no required synchronous at a specific time; no in-person meetings. Synchronous class meetings (e.g., discussions, group work, or office hours via Zoom) are **optional**.	X	X		X
Hybrid					
Blended	The course or section offers some in-person and some online class meetings, as determined by the instructor. Online interactions may be synchronous or asynchronous.	X		X	X
Hyflex	The course has in-person class meetings that are simultaneously extended to remote students via Zoom. Additional class meetings or interactions beyond synchronous class meetings will happen online and may be synchronous or asynchronous.	X	X	X	X
Fully in-person					
In-person	The course or section offers all of its meetings in person on campus. The instructor may use digital technologies for sharing information or for some class assignments.	X		X	

Notes

- All Middlebury College fall courses, independent of modality, will be remote after Thanksgiving break.
- Courses are sometimes referred to as “Online lecture/multi-modal sections.” This means that the lecture section has an online modality, while each discussion or lab or drill has its own modality.